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Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Your recent letter (Q#487) asked whether there have been consulting contracts between CIA and the U.S. Postal Service to provide the recruiting and training of postal inspectors. We have found no record suggesting that CIA has been involved in any recruitment of postal inspectors. However, in response to specific requests from the Postal Service, the Agency did provide specialized training for a group of postal inspectors in 1973 and 1974. The objective of the training was to familiarize the inspectors with the recognition and disarming of packages containing explosive or incendiary devices. A two hour lecture on this subject was given to a group of postal inspectors on 1 February 1973, and a 40 hour course was conducted in February 1974.

Our present involvement with the Postal Service consists of only rental of post office boxes and other normal mailing services.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

VIA: Assistant for Information, DDA

FROM:

SUBJECT: Continuing Involvement with the U. S.
Postal Service

Canvass of elements of the Office of Security fails to reveal any continuing relationships with the United States Postal Service other than rental of post office boxes and other normal mailing services. In particular this Office has no knowledge of consulting contracts in which CIA may be involved which deal with the recruiting and training of Postal Inspectors.

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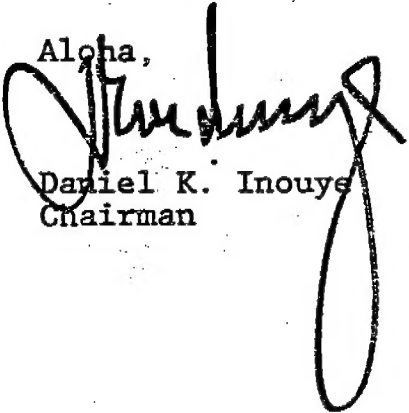
Dear Admiral Turner:

We have received an inquiry from Common Cause asking if the Central Intelligence Agency has any lingering involvement with the Postal Service.

Would you kindly tell us what relationships, if any, still exist. Specifically, have consulting contracts been used by the CIA to provide the recruiting and training of postal inspectors.

With best wishes,

Aloha,


Daniel K. Inouye
Chairman



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Attached is a copy of a memorandum received from the Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence dealing with any continuing involvement with the U.S. Postal Service.

Would you please respond through me to OLC.

Att: a/s

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Remarks:

Please prepare DCI response.

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